

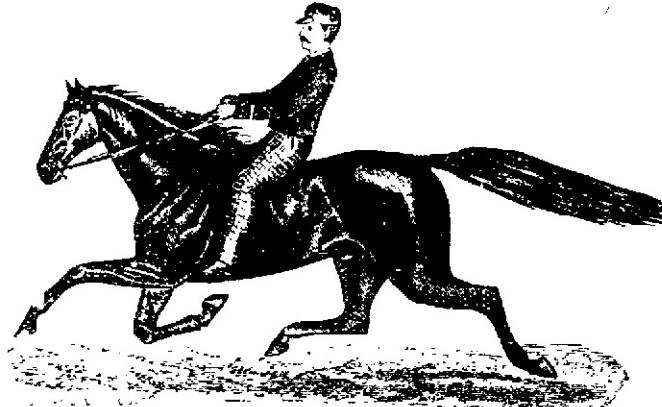
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Why Can We Retail Goods at Wholesale Prices?

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Druggists.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Corbin Case.

Circuit court at Sullivan is in session and the attendance of lawyers and litigants is large. A noted murder case is again to receive attention, with Judge Hughes on the bench. This is the case of the People vs. Corbin. Since September 1887, at which time Corbin shot and killed Charles Harris, the defendant has been in the jail at Sullivan or in the penitentiary. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for sixteen years. He was denied a new trial and started to serve his term, but his attorneys were still actively engaged in his behalf and the suits continued. Corbin spent about sixteen months in the Chester Penitentiary. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, and H. S. Clark, of Mattoon, will appear for the defense and J. E. Jennings will conduct the prosecution.

Steam plowing is making its way in the far west. This method has been introduced in the Walla Walla Valley, Oregon. By the old method it cost \$2 per acre to break land. Steam plowing does it for 40 cents. This adaptation of steam will make a new disturbance in industrial circles and may disarrange the price of products. The man who pays \$2 an acre to have his ground broken is not exactly in better demand than it was in April of 1885 and 1889.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, dry eyes, appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new man.

For tickets, rates, etc., apply nearest Ticket Agent, for copy of pamphlet described.

"Homes for Everybody," F. B. ROWES, Genl. Northern Pass. Agent, 194 Clark Street, Decatur, Ill.

Excursion Tickets.

On April 22, May 20, Sept. 5 and Oct. 14

the Wabash Railway Company will sell spec-

ial excursion tickets to points in

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Karter at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,  
second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 23, 1890.

Advice to the Democrats of the U. S.  
Senate—Ob, pull down your vest!

At the school election in Elgin the  
Catholics and Lutherans made the com-  
pulsory school law an issue, and were de-  
feated by 800 in a vote of 2,000.

The Republicans of Sangamon county  
are discussing the propriety of nominat-  
ing Major Clifford Wilson for the leg-  
islature. They can not do a better or  
more sensible thing.

WASH SMITH seems to have had the  
"inch" in the chair ever since this year.  
It was generally supposed that Ed. Hobart  
was bound for the place, but his  
New England birth was evidently against  
him. There were too many Kentucky-  
men on the board.

The Doctors usually keep their fel-  
lows well in hand, but W. A. Holman  
had the vote of the Democratic super-  
visor yesterday from first to last and was  
elected elected overseer of the poor. It  
is a small office, but the Doctor generally  
works it so that the Republican need apply,  
so Holman enjoys the unusual dis-  
tinction of getting an office that a Democ-  
rat might have had if the party had  
stuck to their colors.

The Next Legislature

The political complexion of the next  
legislature, which is to elect the successor  
to Senator Charles F. Fairwell, will de-  
pend very largely on the result of the  
election in Cook county. And with the  
people of the great city which forms the  
largest part of that county he is likely to  
add another vote in the Senate to that  
party which represents the opposition  
to Chicago's pet and pride, the  
World's Fair. And more especially  
when they know that the state who  
is supposed to have brains enough to  
make him available for a United States  
Senator is the man who left the Repub-  
lican party at the time when Captain Fair-  
well was hanging in the Senate. The  
fates seem to be against Palmer and  
against Democratic schemes to carry the  
Illinois legislature.

Everything Goes With the Dem-  
ocratic.

That Wm. A. Holman was elected overseer  
of the poor was no fault of the Democ-  
ratic majority of the board of super-  
visors, although it was the first time in  
the history of Macou county that politics  
were brought into such an office. It was  
the first true overseer of the poor who  
ever made the subject of a party cause in  
this country, but the Democratic super-  
visors had the disposition to "hang"  
everything which I proposed to make  
the office of doing on the county's char-  
ity the subject of a party cause. As  
I said before, the object of this scheme  
was owing to the personal friendship  
of one of the supervisors, who tripped  
up the scheme. The Democrats, with  
one honorable exception, were willing  
and anxious to put this office into the  
causes, and make the political com-  
plexion of the board the measure by  
which the county's charity should be  
dealt out. It is well for the people to  
have the chance of seeing the length to  
which a Democratic majority is willing  
to go.

The Party That Stands by Chicago.

The fact that every vote against the  
Chicago World's Fair bill, in the United  
States Senate, was cast by a Democrat  
is a feature of the World's Fair legislation  
that is well worth attention. There  
were thirteen negative votes and  
forty-three in the affirmative, only nine  
of them Democrats. Chicago, which has  
been coqueting with the Democrats for  
a time, will not lose sight of the fact  
that when it wants representation in the  
United States Senate it has to look to  
the Republicans. Of the 22 Democratic  
votes on the Chicago bill, 13 were cast  
against the Illinois to every one of  
them from the Southern States and 9  
for Chicago, five of them from the north-  
ern states and only four from the south.  
Of the 43 votes cast for Chicago, 31 were  
cast by Republicans, 10 from the north-  
ern states. Therefore Chicago ought to  
understand the facts in which its friends reside, and the political party to  
which they belong. To which party will  
Chicago give its votes at the next election?

Will Not Down.

Col. D. H. Conkin, former rec-  
for  
now  
the old Illinois Guard, Indiana  
T. H. P., was at Springfield  
day, giving testimony about the m-  
which was sold several years ago.  
ward the bondholders claimed that he  
had been compelled to sell the  
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Martin's process for making artificial  
stone is manufactured for sidewalks, office  
and business houses, engine rooms, plain  
and ornamental ledges, and all uses  
stone is used for. Price of building  
stones of any ornamental design \$1.00  
per ton. Furnished at less than half cost of natural  
stones. This stone is made from pure  
gravel, sand and Portland cement, the  
cleaning of material and not subject to  
decay. If you are going to build or im-  
prove your property where other brick  
or natural stone is required, let me know  
the requirements needed and a satisfactory  
price is assured. E. L. Martin, 628  
North Main street.

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We guarantee our fine Col. Spring  
Vehicles to be the easiest riding made  
in the world. After six weeks trial the  
best Col. Spring is not found to be  
the easiest riding spring you ever used, we  
will exchange for any other style.

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We make all classes of loans in large  
and small amounts. Money to loan on  
furniture, household goods, pianos, or-  
gans, watches, diamonds and jewelry;  
also on horses, wagons, buggies, carriages,  
etc., and on implements and grain. Loans  
made on first and second mortgages on  
real estate. Will buy notes or loan on  
collateral or individual security. Money  
accommodations of all kinds at reasonable  
rates. Apply to Alber T. Summer,  
145 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

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PORT LIMON BANANAS,

which are without doubt the very best  
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We have a large stock of bananas, oranges  
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We also have a fine stock of fancy  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at

E D BARTHOLOMEW &amp; CO

SNOW FLAKE bread will suit you

To-night the Sons of Veterans will meet for drill

Tom Fields was called to Bloomington to-day by the death of his sister.

The usual prayer meetings will be held at all the churches this evening

The best of fruits and groceries can always be had at Moore Bros' store

Our spectacular play, "Twelve Tempations," will be at the Grand to-night Be there

THE J G STARR homestead property on West Main street is for rent \$11w

OFFICER HARDY has not been on duty for a number of weeks. He is confined to his home by an injury to one of his limbs

Go to the Woman's Exchange on Thursday for your lunch and supper April 24

At the meeting of the Grand Army Post last night two new recruits were mustered into the post. They are H M Goodrich and W M Garrett

Take the children to Den Chamberlain's gallery and you will get perfect photographs

Ask for the famous White Flour

MONT PENNELL has gone away for the summer. He will play in the orchestra with Sutton's circus and Uncle Tom's Cabin company

Save your glass doors by using Door Checks Sold by Henry Bros April 24th

The paving of West North street and one block on North Franklin street is in progress

A J Wood's confectionery is being refitted and repainted for the summer trade

Open a few seats left for Booth and Modjeska Call and get them. Don't let standing room only paralyze you Saturday night when you can get a seat reserved without extra charge

GREAT BARGAINS IN Chenille and Lace Curtains at Linn &amp; Scruggs'

THERE is to be a big celebration at Danville on Saturday conducted by the Odd Fellows. Rev James Miller of this city will deliver the oration

SELECT rice fruits and early vegetables at J Lytle &amp; Co's complete grocery store

THE Antioch Baptist church will give an ice cream festival Thursday night at the Band Hall on Main street. Admission 10 cents All are heartily invited to attend Mr Edward Bramble, who is superintending the enlarging of the Antioch B pt church, is making very rapid progress in his work

You can get anything wanted for the table at Hucks &amp; Patterson's popular grocery store

THE following are the newly elected officers of the Endeavor Society of the Christian church President, I W Staford Vice President, Mrs Virginia Odor, Secretary Miss Clara Elliott Treasurer, J N Lindsey

EVERYBODY go to the Woman's Exchange on Thursday to the opening of the noon lunch enterprise April 24

Wade Chilcott, night clerk at the St Nicholas dearest, it stated that the tickets he bought for the Booth Modjeska entertainment were reserved for friends coming over from Charleston and Marion. He did not buy for speculation It was Mattoon and Charleston money he used

TYPE WRITING 10¢ a page at room 5 Opera House Block April 22 2d

H E Foster is preparing to erect a commodious new residence on East Mason street. The plans were drawn by his daughter, Mrs C M Smith

THE English crown jewels are immensely valuable, the diamonds are cut in two designs, and all cut brooches have seals, bows and skin diseases are effectively cured by Cole's Carbolicale

MAGGIE MARTIN has refused to accept E Norton as the resident electrician for the Decatur Short Line street railway and Mr Norton will rest awhile. He was sent here by the Detroit people but Mr Martin prefers that he shall not be attached to the Decatur plant

Just the pianos you want can be had at C B Prescott's stylish music store See the superior display and learn low prices Terms easy

You will like White Loaf and Daily Bread sold by all leading grocers

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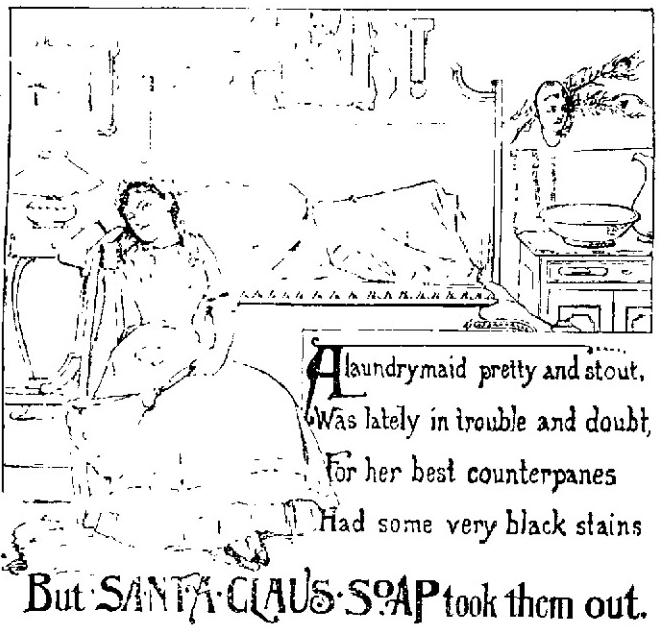
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Japan, 15c to 50c...	15c to 50c
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"There is no other walk in this country to compare with Broadway on a sunny day."

It begins to fill up with shoppers as early as 11, but it is in the afternoon that it is at its brightest and best.

The shopping district is the least interesting to the man. The women who go there are in a hurry. They are preoccupied; they have a mission to perform. They have heard that there is a place where they can get a place of surah silk to match the stuff they bought last week at another place for fully three cents a yard cheaper; and they are looking for that place.

They take time in their haste to look at each other, or rather at each other's garments. They take time to look at what they themselves have on as they pass the impromptu mirrors of the play windows. If the reflection is a strong one they will stop and walk up to it, keeping up an appearance of deep interest in what is displayed in the shop window, but in reality seeing only their own pretty faces and bodies.

They are just as busy and earnest over their gloves and trimmings as are their husbands and big brothers over their "rout" and "seals" down town.

You see very few men in the shopping district. They leave it to the enjoyment of their feminine relatives and walk further up.

From 3 to 5 o'clock the real promenade begins on Broadway. It is a genuine promenade, for the pedestrians are not there by accident; they walk there for the pleasure of walking and of seeing each other and being seen. Perhaps it would be more correct to say to be seen, and then incidentally to see others.

They will see everybody who is anybody on Broadway sometimes if you wait long enough. But you will see very few of the swagger set, either men or women. They keep to Fifth Avenue, and only strike Broadway where the avenue crosses it. Broadway is only for the less fashionable and perhaps less select citizens of Gotham. The women who are seen there are just like the too conspicuously dressed, and the men who saunter there stare at them more than is quite proper. This may be because all the actors and actresses in New York walk on Broadway in the afternoon, and the non-professionals are always on the lookout for them.

They are frequently rewarded by the sight of Sara Jewell, who dresses overmuch on the street, and looks for some reason, shorter and broader than she does on the stage, and Pauline Hall in sash and diamonds, Cora Tunnicliffe in black, with a black bonnet and generally accompanied by her mother, who is said to be a real mother and not a hired "stage mother," and sweet Annie Russell, who sees no one, but keeps straight ahead with eyes "front."

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